



Fig. 2. Young top of a scape. (photo. F. Maekawa Sept. 1. 1971)

angusta distinete breviore 10-12 mm longa 6-angulosa; lobis interioribus dilatatis 12-14 mm longis 7-8 mm latis basi concavo-canaliculatis paulum recurvatis; exterioribus angustioribus erectis. Stamina quam lobi longiora, antheris caeruleo-violaceis.

Hab. Hondo, prov. Suwô, Insula Oh-shima, monte Genmei (K. Oka, no. 35673-Typus in TI, et in Herb. Research Instit. Evolut. Biol.).

This is very distinct species with its crispatate leaves with strong and persistent glaucosity in under surface, obliquely patent scapes which are nutant in apices, green bracts which are patent and persistent, much shorter angustate tube than dilated one and so effectively heteromorphous perianth lobes.

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□Kramer, Jack: **Orchids and flowers of romance and mystery** pp. 309, pls. 227 (91 in full color) texts in three parts. Harry N. Abrams, Inc. Publishers, New York US \$ 35 (1975). 主に英米両国で栽培されたランの花を、原種を主に栽培雜種を従にした写真集。図の排列は分類順、若干の記事がある。拡大写真なので花の細かいところをみるによいが、白黒写真の方は少々ピントが甘い。中には同じ種名で全く違う種と思うものがあるのは問題である。日本で印刷された。

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